questions and answers in the application form in addition so as to reach this office, on or before the 6th July 1940.

Candidates must have been born not earlier than the 2nd August 1915 and not later than the 1st August 1920. *These age limits can in no case be relaxed.*

Correspondence in regard to any difference in the date of birth as recorded in the S. S. L. C. and that claimed as correct will have to be carried on direct by the candidate with the Federal Public Service Commission.

Candidates from the Mysore State should take steps to obtain a declaration of eligibility under Section 262 of the Government of India Act, 1935.

By Order,
B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

No. G. 10240—*Mily.* 102-39-8, *dated* 19*th June* 1940.

SUBJECT:—*Competitive Examination for entry to* (1) *the "Technical Arms" wing and* (2) *the "Cavalry and Infantry" wing of the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, and* (3) *the Royal Indian Navy.*

The following notice, dated the 18th May 1940, issued by the Government of India, Defence Department, calling for applications for admission to the examination mentioned above is published for general information.

Candidates from the Mysore State who desire to appear at the examination are required to submit their applications with necessary documents to the Secretary to Government, General Department, on or before the 1st July 1940.

A declaration by the parent or guardian of the applicant in the form prescribed should be submitted if he is a candidate for the Royal Indian Navy.

Copies of the rules, syllabus, application form, etc., can be had in the General Miscellaneous Branch of the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore.

By Order,
J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18*th May* 1940.

NOTICE.

No. 731.—A competitive examination for entry to (1) to the 'Technical Arms' wing, and (2) the 'Cavalry and Infantry' wing of the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, in the term beginning on or about the 27th January 1941, and (3) the Royal Indian Navy will be held in Delhi on Monday, the 21st October 1940, and subsequent days. The examination will be conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission.

2. The examination will be a combined one for the purpose of filling vacancies in (1) the 'Technical Arms' wing, and (2) the 'Cavalry and Infantry' wing of the Indian Military Academy and (3) the Royal Indian Navy. A candidate may apply to be admitted to the examination for all or any of the above. If he wishes to be admitted as a candidate for more than one, he should state this on his application form. Separate applications are not required. He will be required to pay the application fee once only, and, in the case of the Royal Indian Navy, examination fee also once only. If he proves successful as a candidate for more than one, he will ordinarily be assigned to the one for which he expressed a preference in his application; but the Government of India reserve power to assign him to any one.

3. At this examination 15 vacancies will be offered for entry to the Indian Military Academy. Of these, it is anticipated that from 6 to 8 vacancies will be offered for entry into the 'Technical Arms' wing and the rest for the 'Cavalry and Infantry' wing. The Governor-General in Council, however, reserves to himself the right to fill three vacancies (to be varied between the two wings on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief after each examination) by nomination from among those who have qualified but failed to obtain sufficient marks to secure one of the other twelve vacancies. Two vacancies will be offered for admission to the Executive Branch of the Royal Indian Navy.

4. The examination for each wing of the Indian Military Academy will be separate and if an insufficient number of candidates qualify for the 'Technical Arms' wing, the vacancies for the 'Cavalry and Infantry' wing will not be proportionately increased.

5. During the course at the Indian Military Academy transfers from the 'Technica Arms' wing to the 'Cavalry and Infantry' wing will be permitted only if vacancies exist in the latter. Cadets of the Technical wing will be posted to the arm of their choice according to their place on the final passing out list, but if their position on the list is not high enough to secure them a commission in the arm they prefer, they will be offered one in either of the other two technical arms.

6. As a war-time measure, it has been decided that cadets, who enter either wing of the Indian Military Academy by reason of their success at this or at subsequent examinations during the war, will, on satisfactory completion of the course, be granted emergency commissions in His Majesty's Indian Land Forces. As no definite guarantee can be given to parents or guardians that these emergency commissions will be confirmed as permanent commissions after the war, the Government of India have decided that :—

(i) no fees either for the examination or for the course at the Indian Military Academy shall be payable ;

(ii) cadets will be treated in the same way as 'Army' cadets for the purposes of pay, travelling and medical arrangements, provision of free clothing, uniform, equipment, etc.

7. Candidates for admission to the Indian Military Academy must have been born not earlier than the 2nd November, 1920, and not later than the 1st November, 1922. Candidates for the Royal Indian Navy examination must have been born not earlier than the 2nd May, 1921, and not later than the 1st May, 1923. These age limits can in no case be relaxed.

8. A candidate who desires to appear at the examination is required to submit to the Federal Public Service Commission his application in the prescribed form with the necessary documents in accordance with the instructions given in the Instructions to Candidates regarding the filling up and submission of applications. Applications must reach the Collector or Deputy Commissioner or the Political Officer or Resident or the Principal, Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, on or before the 1st July, 1940. Copies of the Rules and the Application Form, etc., may be obtained from the Provincial Government, Administration or Durbar concerned. (In the case of the Punjab, copies of Rules, etc., are obtainable from the Secretary, The Punjab and N.-W. F. P. Joint Public Service Commission, Lahore.)

THE FACT THAT AN APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN SUPPLIED, ON WHATEVER DATE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS AN EXCUSE FOR THE LATE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION. CANDIDATES WHO DELAY THEIR REQUESTS FOR FORMS UNTIL A LATE DATE WILL DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

Note 1.—If any candidate has appeared at the examination held in March/April 1940, for entry to the Indian Military Academy, and/or the Royal Indian Navy, and, not being successful thereat, wishes to appear at the examination to be held in October 1940, he must submit his application by the prescribed date without waiting for the results of the former examination. Should he have been successful, his candidature for the October examination will be cancelled.

Note 2.—The approximate cost of training for the Royal Indian Navy is £260.

C. Macl. G. Ogilvie,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.